

Police Department

Nannette H. Hegerty Chief of Police

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DEPARTMENTAL CHARGES PREFERRED IN OCTOBER 24, 2004 INCIDENT

The Milwaukee Police Department's internal investigation surrounding the events of Oct. 24, 2004 is now complete. Chief Nannette Hegerty made a promise to the community that the investigation would be complete within 45 days, and that has been accomplished.

A total of 79 charges against 13 department members for violations of either department rules and regulations, standard operating procedures or position responsibilities has been preferred by the Professional Performance Division Commander for the Chief's disciplinary review.

The members of the Department receiving charges are allowed seven days to respond, if they choose, after which time the Chief will determine discipline.

This is an internal investigation and as such, it would be inappropriate for the Chief to comment on the charges before the seven-day period has lapsed and discipline is announced.

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